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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to and including September 13, 2002 to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed March 13, 2002. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$1,440.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), as itemized on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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Respectfully submitted,

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